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MEMORANDUM FOR : Special Assistant to the Director  
for Planning and Development/Dep.Proj.Dir.

THROUGH : Director of D and P, DPS

SUBJECT : T. O. of Detachment Photo Sections

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1. Prior to receiving and coordinating on the decision to put [redacted] in a standby status, Project Operations and DPO determined each Detachment Photo Section could operate efficiently with [redacted]. Subsequent to deactivating [redacted] Detach. B also stated they would prefer to have Hycon's personnel operate A-9's to process their test material.

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2. Considering the above facts plus the addition of another aircraft, the undersigned still is of the opinion the photo section at Detach. B can operate with [redacted] men. The following are his reasons:

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- A. There is no increase in photo equipment.
- B. It is not necessary in the majority of cases to run full rolls of test material through the A-9 processors. Only when clips from the ends and middle which are processed on the Zeiss FE-120 indicate problems would it be necessary to run full rolls through. The Zeiss FE-120 is a portable one man tank type processor holding 400' of film.
- C. Each week only one configuration is run. This is done to maintain crew proficiency and to check equipment. A max of [redacted] Hycon people is needed to prepare a configuration for a test flight. This should leave an adequate number of Hycon people free to run the A-9 processor if the situation warrants.
- D. The maintenance of equipments at [redacted] is still a USAF responsibility. USAF maintenance personnel will periodically visit [redacted] to run and check the machines. Hycon personnel do not have this duty.

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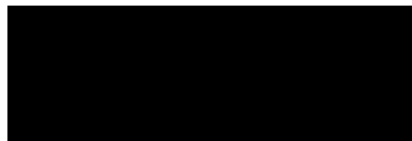
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2. It must be emphasized if the situation requires reopening of [REDACTED] for processing of tactical missions USAF will again supply full crews to that unit.

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CONCUR:



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